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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ljudmila Grigorievna ASIANOVA  
Serial No. : 09/314,001 Art Unit : 1731  
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F.O.I.: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING BASALTIC FIBERS

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SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In response to the Final Office Action of January 5, 2001 and the Advisory Action of May 14, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 19.

Provided, herewith, is a marked up version of claim amendments made to claims 1, 2 and 8 and a clean version of the same.

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the Office Action of January 5, 2001 and the advisory action of May 14, 2001 and entry of the above amendments for the purpose of placing the claims in immediate condition for allowance or in better form for appeal is respectfully requested. Enclosed herewith is a Two Month Petition for Extension of Time together with the required fee.